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SUBJECT: AMCIT DANIEL HEIFITZ DONATES MONEY TO MRS.
GINZBURG

1. DANIEL HEIFITZ, AMERICAN CITIZEN RECENTLY WON
4TH PRIZE FOR HIS VIOLIN PLAYING AT THE CHAIKOVSKY
MUSIC COMPETITION HELD IN MOSCOW, USSR. AS A RESULT
OF HIS AWARD HE RECEIVED 1000 RUBLES. HEIFITZ
INDICATED THAT HE DESIRED TO GIVE THIS AMOUNT TO
SOVIET JEWISH REFUSENIKS AND SUBSEQUENTLY TURNED THE
MONEY OVER TO MISS ARINA GINZBURG, WIFE OF ALEXANDER
GINZBURG. AFTER RECEIVING THE 1000 RUBLES,
MRS. GINZBURG TOLD A NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT
OF THE GIFT AND NAMED HEIFITZ AS BENEFACTOR.

2. HEIFITZ IS PRESENTLY TOURING THE SOVIET UNION
AND NOW FEARS THAT HIS GENEROSITY WILL BE
INTERPRETED BY SOVIETS AS ATTEMPT BY HIM TO INTERFERE
IN MATTER WHICH IS NONE OF HIS CONCERN. HE IS
SCHEDULED TO DEPART THE USSR ON JULY 27. REPORTEDLY
HEIFITZ HAS SPOKEN WITH NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT
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AND ASKED HIM TO DEFER STORY (IF IN FACT IT IS TO
BE REPORTED) UNTIL AFTER HIS DEPARTURE.

3. HEIFITZ IS IN REGULAR COMMUNICATION WITH EMBASSY
AND WILL REPORT ANY UNTOWARD INCIDENTS. MATLOCK

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